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Ms. Deborah Jordan Director, Air Division **United States Environmental Protection Agency** 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District has completed its evaluation of the application for renewal of the Major Facility Review Permit for the following facility:

Application Number	Facility Number	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
3907	A0023	General Chemical West, LLC	525 Castro Street, Richmond CA 94801	Sulfuric Acid Production

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the renewal Major Facility Review Permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comments on the proposed permit. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the West County Times. The final date for members of the public to submit comments is August 2, 2011.

The initial Title V permit for this facility was issued on July 7, 1997. Details of subsequent revisions to the permit can be found in Section X of the permit entitled "Revision History". All proposed changes to the current permit are shown in strikeout/underline format.

The proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed on the BAAQMD website at: http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Title-V-Permit-Programs/Title-V-Permits.aspx. We will also send the documents to you via the Electronic Permit Submittal System. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Dennis T. Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4707.

Very truly yours,

Signed by Jeff McKay for Jack P. Broadbent Jack P. Broadbent Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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